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# CATECHISM,

Where he examines all the Ministers of the General Assembly, and all the Hired Clergy in the World, and asks Nine Questions of them, which none of them all is capable to answer.

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**M**Y first Question to you hired Clergy, proud Clergy, ignorant Clergy, greedy Clergy, covetous Clergy, dum Clergy, or dum Dogs, I call you nothing but what the Spirit of God calls you; I shall direct my discourse to you, and not to your King; if ye be proud your King is prouder, which I know by experience; before I examine you, I must divert the Reader, with a short History of my Travels, before I come to the Questions.

I went on Morning to *Calder*, long Eight Miles, fasting, because I heard that the Devil was in my Lord *Tarfichin's* Son; I thought I was the only man that could cast him out, I called for a Word of my Lord, he came to me to his Door, I told his Lordship, I came from *Edinburgh* one purpose to cast the Devil out of his Son; he would not believe that I could do it, he was like that Lord who got the Gates of *Samaria* to keep in Time of Famine, that Lord would not believe that the Meat would be so cheap, except the Windows of *Heaven* should be opened; his Lordship called for some of the hired Clergy that was in his House, to pray for his Son, they came to his door, where I stood, I told them my Errand; but neither would they believe, then I went to a House where there was a Warlock and a Witch, watched by many Men, first I examined the Warlock, he confessed to me that he was a Warlock; *John* said I, why

why did you take on with the Devil, you who was a great Professor of Religion, and was at *Bothwell-Brigg*, fighting against the King.

I shall say this by the by, all them who fights against their King, fights against God; this is plain in *David*, who was a Man after God's own Heart, he would not rebel against *Saul*, altho' he was a wicked Man, and *David's* mortal Enemy; in all the Scriptures we will not read that any Man is commanded to rebel against their King, be he never so wicked, which is plain in *Samuel's* Words to *Israel*, when they sought for a King; if they had killed *Manasseh* their King, who was Warlock, and made the Streets of *Jerusalem* run with innocent Blood, they would have killed a Part of God, as these Scriptures make it plain; *John* 17. 11 and 21. *Verses*.

Then said *John* to me, wo be to my Wife for she had the cause of it; then said I, *John* what said he to you; said *John*, he came to me in the Shape of a Minister, and said if I would be his Servant, he would make me rich, my Wife being present, what the Devil said, my Wife swear it was true, I was made to believe them, wo be to them both, said *John*; for ever since I have been poorer; then said I, *John*, what did he to you; said *John*, he put one of his Hands on my Head, and the other on my Feet, and made me swear that I should be a faithful Servant to him; *John*, said I, will I get a Word of the Devil your Master; not at this time said *John*, then I went to the Witch on the other End of the House, she confessed she was a Witch, I examined her, neither would she get a Word of her Master, to speak to me concerning my Lord's Son, then I went to their Prison House, in the dark Night, and no Mortal with me, I called at the Window who was there, there was several Women in it as suspected Witches, they cried to me what did I want, I said I want a Word of the Devil your Master, they prayed for themselves, and said to me he was not there; it is not good to middle with the Devil and the Laird's Bairns, which I know by experience, I chased my Lord's Son the length of *Berwick*; I saw my Lord's Son there, but when I was about to cast the Devil out of him, the Devil

Devil gave orders to my Lord Mayer, to cast me in a Dungeon, where I lay near ten Days, and I got Meat once a Day, at last I was set out, then I went to *Newcastle*, there the Devil entred in the Sogers, they drew their Swords to stick me; then I went to *London*, the Devil entred in the Candlemakers there; they chased me on the Streets to kill me; then I went to *France*, I went throw the King of *France's* Horse Gaurds; and his Foot Guards, to his Coach, I gave him a Book, wherein I abused the Pope, and cried up the King, the King smiled to me; but his Language was confounded, so that I know not what he said; None had Power to wrong me in *France*.

Now comes the Questions to you hired Clergy, Do you suppose that Gain is Godliness, your practice says it is true, and our great Appostle *Paul* says it is not true, which of you shall I believe; would not I be as mad as you are, as to believe you before the Spirit of God, how dare you in your Practice, contradict my great Apostale; or reither Christ and his Spirit. O you Stiffnecked, uncircumcised in Heart and Ears, ye do always resist the holly Ghost, as your Fathers did, so do ye, if any Man teach otherways, and consent not to wholesome Words, even the Words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the Doctrine which is according to Godliness, he is proud, knowing nothing. Now ignorant Clergy, what do ye say, ye hear what the Spirit of God says of you; ye know nothing, I say to you, as *Jannes* and *Jambres* withstood *Moses*, so do ye also resist the Truth, ye are Men of corrupt Minds, you are nothing but reprobates concerning the Faith says the Spirit, you may go back to the College, and learn to know the Scriptures, for the Spirit of God will teach no Man that trusts in their learning, he will have the whole Glory of your Salvation, or none of it; but the hired Clergy must go to the College, that their Learning may help the Spirit of God to know the Scriptures. If Learning be necessary for a Minister why did not Christ chose learned Men to be his Ministers, and not unlearned Fishers. I was not at Shools, as to read the Bible, yet I brag all the hired Clergy in the World, to answer my Books and Epistles, I have proven in them,

that the hired Clergy walks contray the Scriptures, than what signifies their Learning, they carry a Bible to their Kirks which condemns them; it had been good for many of them, that they had never seen the Scriptures; all them who doth not preach according to them, are the Ministers of the Devil, and you who suppose gain to be Godliness, the Spirit of God commands me to withdraw from all such Ministers as ye are, for ye are departed out of the Way says the Spirit, and hath caused many to stumble, says he.

My 2d Question of you hired Clergy, Why have ye such a love to Money? Doth not the Spirit of God say it is the root of all evil; doth he not tell you, that the love of Money hath made you err from the Faith, ye have a form of Godliness, but ye deny the Power thereof; the Spirit of God commands me to turn away from all such Ministers as ye are.

My 3d Question to you hired Clergy, Let me know the Difference that is between you and these Souldiers, who watched God when he was deed; that Believers might live, they took large Money, for to blindfold the *Jews*; and ye take large Money for to blindfold the Gentiles; it is true what *Paul* said, that Money is the Root of all evil: Money hath made the *Jews* believe that Christ is not risen from the Dead: Money hath made the Gentile World believe that you hired Clergy are the Ministers of Christ; they took large Money to make a Lie, and ye take large Money to deceive the World, so says Christ of you, ye are of your Father the Devil, for he is a Liar, and the Father of Liars: Money made the Watch sin against the Holy Ghost; so says the Spirit, they feared God greatly, saying truly this was the Son of God, and as they sinned against great Light, so doth many of the hired Clergy, and all for Money; the Devil contrived that Plot to make that Lie, he made use of the Clergy to Bribe the Sogers, ye hear the Cunneness of the Devil and the hired Clergy, they laid that great Lie upon the poor Sogers, their Pride would not let them be seen in that Plot, and as Lies hath ruined the *Jewish* Nation, so Lies hath ruined the Gentile Nations; and all for Money, *Judas* sold Christ for Money, and the hired Clergy hath sold



sold the Truth, which is God for Money, for that Christ pronounces Eight Woes against them.

It was for Money the *Scots* sold their Nation to the *English*, and this hath made our Magistrates go from their own Nation to be judged; the hired Clergy hath the cause of it, many of them cried in their Pulpits that the Union would do us good, and all for Money. That Union secured them in their Stipends, w<sup>o</sup> be to their Stipends, for by making up them we ruined our Nation: I say we may as well give the Devil our Money as to give it to the hired Clergy, because they take it expressly against Christs Command.

My 4th Question to you hired Clergy, Can ye prove by the Scriptures that ye came in at the Door, which is Christ, to your Kirks? If ye were capable to prove this, I should be content to burn a Horse-Load of my Books, and my self in the midst of them, but this neither you nor your King can do, for all the Power you have, I shame you and your King, ye cannot see to answer me, because of the Smoke of the Pit that you came out of, as I proved in my last Book; both you and your Hearers are deceived, and are given up to strong Delusions, that you are made, to believe a Lie, that you all may be damned, because you will not receive the Love of the Truth, for this cause God hath sent you strong Delusions, that you are made to believe a Lie. Is it not as plain as A, B, C. That your Hearers are deceived, when we see so many Men and Women going to your Kirks, to hear such Locusts, and wondering after such Beasts, as the hired Clergy are; now we Command you in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye withdraw your selves from every Brother that walketh disorderly, and not after the Tradition which ye have received of us, saith *Paul*.

My 5th Question of you hired Clergy, Did you ever receive that Tradition from Christ, or from his Apostles, for to take Money to Preach Christs free Gospel, if ye will not answer me in the Name of God, then answer me in the Name of the Devil your King, for it hath surely been him that gave you that Tradition, all that ye have to say, or can say, or dare say of me, is the Words of your Old Predecessors, these graceless

Priests, who said to the Officers because they commend-  
ed Christ, this Fellow the Tincarian Doctor knoweth  
not the Law, is cursed. Let them say of me what they  
will, I will not notice them no more nor a Dog's bark,  
the Spirit of God calls all such Ministers as ye are,  
greedy Dogs,

My 6th Question of you hired Clergy, Do ye be-  
lieve Christ's Words? If ye say you do, I say you are  
Liars, like your King; he forbids you to take Money  
for to preach his free Gospel, you hired Clergy will  
obey the Devil before ye obey God, you hold Christ,  
as an Hypocrite, as to say one Thing and think an other,  
I say that a Man may as lawfully go and hear the De-  
vil preach, as to go and hear any Man who will not  
preach the Gospel of God freely, as our great A-  
postle *Paul* did; this I say also, as the Devil is in the  
hired Clergy, so he is in them that hires them, I will  
not say all of them, if a Man walk up to his Light,  
there is no more required of him; I know that many  
of these Hirelings, knows the Right and do the Wrong,  
it is just that they should be beaten with double Stripes,  
because they prefer Money before Christ. All such Mi-  
nisters as these, are the Ministers of the Devil, and the  
Lusts of their Father they will do, saith Christ, because  
I tell them the Truth they believe me not.

My 7th Question to you hired Clergy, What sort of  
a Beast is that who hath arisen out of the Sea, that all the  
World wonders after, or rather out of the Smoke of  
the Pit? One Scripture must explain another, whether  
was that Beast you or me; surely it must be you, for the  
World wonders more after you, nor they do after me,  
and worships you more then they do me, by their  
lifting there Hats to you and not to me, so says the Spirit,  
and they worshiped the Beast, saying, who is like unto  
the Beast, who is able to make War with him, the Kings  
themselves are not able to make War against the hired  
Clergy.

My 8th Question to you hired Clergy, Whether was  
it God or the Devil who gave you all that Power, and  
your seat in your Synagogues or Pulpits, and that great  
Authority over Kings, and over the Christian World?  
If ye say that it was God who gave you all that Power,

I say that it was the Devil who gave you all that Power, so says the Spirit, and they worshipped the Dragon who gave Power unto the Beast, and they worshipped the Beast; he hear in this Scripture, all that worships the hired Clergy, worship the Devil, so says the Spirit, and the Dragon gave him his Power, and his Seat and great Authority; the Spirit Names all the hired Clergy in the World as one Man, and he calls him the Man of Sin, so says the Spirit, and Power was given him, over all Kindreds, Tongues, and Nations, and all that dwell upon the Earth shall worship him, whose Names are not written in the Book of Life: If any Man have an Ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the hired Churches. I could not Sleep in the Night, I was made to rise in the Night, to reveal God's mind concerning the hired Clergy; ye see your calling Brethren, and who it is that calls you out of *Babylon*, it is not many wise Men after the Flesh saith Paul, not many mighty: God hath chosen the foolish Things of the World, to confound the Wise, God hath chosen the Weak Things of the World, to confound the Things that are mighty, and Base Things of the World, and Things which are despised as I am. God hath chosen Things which are not, to bring to nought Things that are, which is the Whore of *Babylon*, or the hired Clergy, which is all one; if *Solomon* had not written these Words, my Books would not been so despised, so he says the poor Man's Wisdom is despised, and his Words are not heard, I say it is the hired Clergy that is that Beast who hath risen out of the Sea, or out of the Smoke, of the Pit, that the World wonders after, it cannot be the Quakers, there is few wonders after them; it cannot be the Independents, there is few wonders after them, the Nations are angry at them, *Rev. xi. v. 18.* Then surely it must be the Poepish Church, the English Church, the Scots Church, they are all one Beast, so long as they take Money to preach Christs free Gospel, altho he have seven Heads he is but one Beast.

My 9th Question of you hired Beasts in *Scotland*, Why do you chose Sin before suffering? Ye made unlawful Acts, and swore unlawful Oaths, against the Scriptures, all for Money, and to keep you from suffering, ye doth not notice *Paul's* Words, more than a Dove

bark; doth he not say to you all that will live Godly (in) Christ Jesus shall suffer Persecution, he doth not say ye may Suffer, but he saith ye shall suffer, either *Paul's* a Liar or ye are the Ministers of the Devil, and not (in) Christ; how have ye the Confidence to mount a Pulpit, that hath suffered none; as true as the Scriptures are the Word of God, as true it is, that you who hath chooseth Sin before suffering, are the Ministers of the Devil, I believe the Scriptures to be the Word of God, altho' the Devil came to me one Morning when I was making my first Book, and he said to me they are not, but he is a Liar from the Beginning; he makes you believe that ye are Godly Ministers; if ye chance to go to Heaven, ye will go the Way; that never one went would you have two Heavens, now you live as the Rich Glutton who went to Hell, but the Godly must meet with many Troubles, Crosses, Wants and Hunger; if ye be the Ministers of Christ, *Peter John and Paul* have been the Ministers of the Devil; *Peter and John* had not a Penny to give a poor Man, *Paul* was both Hungry, Thrifty, and Naked, observe, We the Ministers of Christ must suffer all these Things unto this present Time; says he: Now hired Clergy what do ye suffer at this present Time, your Practice makes *Paul* a Liar, now you are exalted above all that is called God says *Paul*, that is Kings and great Men, ye are worshipped, ye sit in the Temple of God, and shew your selves to be God's Ministers, says the Spirit; they are Blind who doth not see yout o be abominable, and the Ministers of the Devil.

O Lord God Almighty. bless and preserve the King and the Queen, and put it in their Hearts to be Instruments to bring down *Babylon*, before that be there will be Wars, and Rumours of Wars, because the hired Clergy and the Devil will not part with their long Possession but by Blood, which *Constantine* the first Christian Emperor gave them; he did it upon a good design as he thought, but he had no Warrant from the Word of God for it, the Devil was too Old for him, he beguiled him as as he did our first Parents



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